GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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EXPORT OF MANGOES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the rates fixed for export of mangoes during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the extent to which farmers have benefited by this export;

(c) total processing units of Mangoes at present, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up such units in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) No rate is fixed by the Government for export of mangoes.

(b) No direct measure is available to assess the extent to which the farmers are benefited from export of mangoes. However, exports do help in imparting buoyancy in the market and thereby increasing realization to the farmers.

(c) There are 475 processing units for mangoes licensed under Fruit Products Order, 1955. State-wise details of the same are given below:

SL. No.	Name of the State	Numbers of units	SL. No.	Name of the State	Numbers of units
1.	Andhra Pradesh	73	12.	Kerala	13
2.	Assam	7	13.	Madhya Pradesh	6
3.	Bihar	6	14.	Maharashtra	196
4.	Chattishghar	1	15.	Meghalaya	1
5.	Delhi	6	16.	Orissa	3
6.	Goa	1	17.	Punjab	5
7	Gujarat	33	18.	Tamil Nadu	55
8.	Haryana	6	19.	Uttar Pradesh	9
9.	Himachal Pradesh	4	20.	Uttaranchal	5
10.	Jharkhand	1	21.	West Bengal	14
11.	Karnataka	30			

(d)&(e) The Government does not set up processing units on their own. However, the Ministry of Food Processing industries operate a Plan Scheme under which assistance is provided in the form of grant for setting up, expansion or modernization of food processing units using mango as raw material. The assistance is extended to private sector, public sector, Non-Governmental Organisations, Co-operatives etc for technically feasible and financially viable projects.